

Fact Sheet

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Elyria, Ohio

Address: 120 Pine Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035-5228

Start of Production: 1898

Location:

- Located along the Black River in Elyria. The East Branch of the Black River provides a boundary to the east, north and west. The City of Elyria business district borders the south side of the site.
- Located within the Elyria city limits, less than one mile from downtown Elyria and approximately 30 miles from Cleveland.

Site Manager: Randy Turk

Number of Employees: 156

Product/Uses:

The site has a reputation as a producer of consistently high-quality custom and proprietary catalysts and specialty pigments.

- The Elyria site produces a wide variety of base-metal catalysts, both Custom and Proprietary. Primary constituents include alumina, copper, chromium and nickel. Limited amounts of precious-metal catalysts are also produced at the site.
- Custom catalysts are developed by third-party chemical producers, whose catalyst production is outsourced to BASF on a confidential and exclusive basis.
- Proprietary catalysts are those developed and/or owned by BASF.
- Most of the catalysts manufactured in Elyria are used in intermediate Petrochemical and Oleochemical processing. The Specialty Pigments produced in Elyria are inorganic based and are referred to as CICPs (Complex Inorganic Color Pigments).

Community Relations:

The Elyria site maintains its relationship as a good corporate citizen within the community by meeting with community leaders and supporting local programs.

Economic Impact:

- Annual payroll of \$14.7 million*
- Payment of \$109,000 in property taxes*
- Capital investment of \$2,996,000 in new plant equipment*

*Year-end 2009 data